



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.1
Soil moisture supplies: 4% very short, 2% short, 56% adequate, and 38% surplus

Field Crops Report
Field conditions improved this week which allowed producers to make progress with harvest of field crops. Soybean harvest was at ninety percent behind the five-year average of ninety-nine percent. Cotton harvest showed improvement at sixty-four percent but still behind the five year average of ninety-seven percent. Rice producers made ample progress on the harvest of the ratoon crop this week with sunny, dry weather conditions. Sugarcane planting was completed and harvest was at thirty-five percent which was equivalent to the five-year average.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops
Producers harvested greenhouse tomatoes and greens. Strawberry producers transplanted plants in fields. Citrus producers continued with the satsuma harvest. Crawfish producers tested ponds for production.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report
Sunny weather improved conditions, and cattlemen were able to complete the second cutting of hay.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	64	34	97	97
Hay	Second Cutting	100	99	100	100
Pecans	Harvested	36	29	42	47
Rice	Harvested	99	98	100	100
Sorghum	Harvested	100	99	100	100
Soybeans	Harvested	90	80	100	99
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	50	47	81	87
Sugarcane	Planted	100	99	100	100
	Harvested	35	27	29	35
Winter Wheat	Planted	18	15	41	34
	Emerged	5	4	17	10
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	22	46	27	4	1
Sugarcane	2	11	39	33	15
Livestock	1	7	49	39	4
Vegetables	8	31	35	25	1
Pasture	5	17	42	32	4

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/02/09 TO 11/08/09

AIR					PRECIPITATION			
TEMPERATURE					WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	78	45	62	58	0.00	13.36	56.46	43.42
Minden	76	43	60	58	0.00	12.63	62.53	46.25
Mooringsport	76	47	62	MM	0.00	14.17	64.24	39.72
Extreme/Average	78	43	62	59	0.00	13.39	61.08	44.43
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	77	42	59	59	0.00	13.67	57.86	46.64
Homer/Hill Farm	75	40	58	57	0.00	16.78	67.49	46.74
ULM-Monroe	76	46	61	58	0.02	14.59	61.40	48.27
Columbia Lock	76	47	61	MM	0.00	9.74	51.83	49.67
Extreme/Average	77	40	60	59	0.01	13.70	59.65	47.62
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	76	46	59	58	0.00	13.14	57.56	49.24
LSU-St Joseph	77	43	60	60	0.00	5.87	44.99	47.04
LSU-Winnsboro	76	44	60	59	0.00	9.63	50.12	46.90
Tallulah	76	42	60	58	0.00	7.17	55.97	48.60
Extreme/Average	77	42	60	60	0.00	8.95	52.84	47.92
4. West-Central								
Leesville	77	41	59	60	0.00	14.41	50.76	47.66
LSU-Rosepine	76	42	60	60	0.00	11.10	46.72	49.06
Natchitoches	78	49	63	60	0.00	15.04	55.89	45.54
Extreme/Average	78	41	61	60	0.00	13.52	51.12	46.71
5. Central								
Alexandria	79	47	63	61	0.00	9.35	47.12	50.74
Brusly	77	43	60	61	0.00	6.83	45.82	54.15
Bunkie	78	44	61	61	0.00	8.21	51.58	51.37
LSU-Alexandria	79	43	61	60	0.01	8.76	46.84	49.22
Extreme/Average	79	43	61	61	0.00	8.29	48.08	50.93
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	77	42	60	MM	0.00	5.23	42.84	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	78	43	61	62	0.01	4.55	41.97	52.65
Amite	78	(39)	59	61	0.00	6.64	46.48	56.70
LSU-Hammond	78	39	59	61	0.00	3.92	37.98	55.01
Slidell	(83)	44	61	63	0.00	4.39	47.47	54.05
Extreme/Average	83	39	60	62	0.00	4.95	43.48	55.03
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	77	45	62	62	0.00	10.93	52.05	50.70
Jennings	79	49	64	62	0.00	7.03	49.14	51.47
LSU-Crowley	79	47	63	63	0.02	9.88	55.44	51.32
Extreme/Average	79	45	63	63	0.01	9.28	52.21	52.27
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	78	45	61	63	0.00	7.27	56.43	53.43
LSU-Jeanerette	78	47	62	63	0.02	8.01	65.50	54.09
Morgan City	78	50	65	64	0.01	3.47	43.72	56.66
Extreme/Average	78	45	63	64	0.01	6.25	55.22	54.62
9. Southeast								
Galliano	78	51	64	65	3.00	6.67	53.87	57.94
Houma	79	45	63	65	0.01	2.81	37.07	55.78
Terrytown 3S	78	50	65	MM	0.00	4.54	55.09	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	63	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	56.47
Extreme/Average	79	45	64	65	1.00	4.67	54.48	55.85

State

State Averages 83 39 62 61 0.13 9.07 52.75 50.89
M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 8, 2009

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